

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REQUEST FOR INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL

DATE: 06/08/2023

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S):

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TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL:

Declaration of Independence, United States Constitution and Bill of Rights in Oklahoma public and private schools.

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:

As our country evolves, it is important that we don't lose sight of educating or young people on our Nation's founding documents as well as the meaning and understanding of the Pledge of Allegiance . In 1954, President Eisenhower, put "under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance. He quoted **"In this way we are reaffirming the transcendence of religious faith in America's heritage and future; in this way we shall constantly strengthen those spiritual weapons which forever will be our country's most powerful resource in peace and war."** It is important that we don't lose sight of "those spiritual weapons which forever will be our country's most powerful resource in peace and war".

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